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**Note:**

**Dear Examiner Tang:**

Thank you for your call this evening. Here is the notification letter we discussed. After discussing the situation with Mr. Mason's widow, we have decided to continue to send the correspondence to the shop for now.

Again, thank you for your help in this matter. As I am obviously not a professional, your assistance is most appreciated!

Sincerely yours,

Michael G. Kinnaid

STATEMENT THAT ONE OF THE INVENTORS HAS DIED

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re: APPLICATION NO. 09/848,666 - Inventor has Died

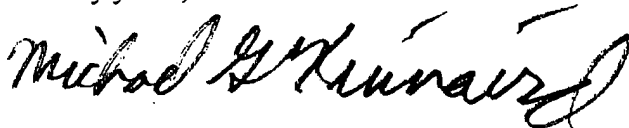
Dear Examiner Tang:

This letter is to inform the USPTO that one of the inventors in the above-named application has died. John Mason died on Jul 30, 2002. Therefore, he will obviously be unable to sign any documents associated with prosecuting the application. Please exempt us from this requirement.

If there is anything more you need from us, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 602-8002, collect if necessary.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Michael G. Kinnaird, Ph.D.